

Exceptional Pupils

Ages 3-21

Endorsement for Speech and Language Impairments

To qualify for the endorsement for speech and language Impairments, a person *must*:

1. Hold a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) or an equivalent license from the Nevada Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology; **OR**
2. Hold a license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach speech and language impairments; **OR**
3. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the area of speech and language impairments and have completed 8 semester credits of student teaching, a clinical practicum, equivalent field experience **OR** 1 year of verifiable teaching experience with such pupils; **OR**
4. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree; **AND**
 - A. Have completed 8 semester credits of student teaching, a clinical practicum, equivalent field experience, or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience with such pupils; **AND**
 - B. Have completed 28 semester credits of course work to include each of the following areas:
 - I. Audiology
 - II. Methods for the assessment and treatment of the disorders of articulation, fluency, voice and language
 - III. Development of normal speech and language
 - IV. Science of speech and voice
 - V. Phonetics
 - VI. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities
 - VII. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities